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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF LAW

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, 2024-Present

Courses: Secured Transactions, Business Associations, Corporate Finance Law

UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, SYDNEY

Casual Academic, 2019-2024

Courses: Constitutional Law, Administrative Law

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES – NURA GILI INDIGENOUS CENTER

Academic Tutor, 2015

Courses: Introduction to Public Law, Administrative Law

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary Interests: Contract Law and Theory, Administrative Law, Energy and Resources Law, Environmental Law, Comparative Constitutional Law, Legal History

Additional Interests: Business Associations and Corporate Finance Law

SCHOLARLY WORKS AND SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- *Using Contract Law History to Overcome a Modern Theoretical Impasse* (work in progress)
- *Comparative Secured Transactions Law as a Study in Cooperative Federalism* (work in progress)
- *Robodebt: A Lesson in the Limits of Formal Logic and Artificial Intelligence in Administrative Decision-Making* (work in progress)
- *Chapter Editor, A Practitioner's Guide to the Land and Environment Court* (with a foreword by The Hon. Justice Brian J. Preston, Chief Judge of the Land and Environment Court of NSW), The Law Society of New South Wales – Young Lawyers Division (2019)
- *Counteracting Chinese Hegemony in the South China Sea*, American Security Project (2012)

- *The Biggest Challenge to American Solar Manufacturing*, American Security Project (2012)
- *Does Peak Oil Really Matter?*, American Security Project (2012)
- *The Need to Address Water Security*, American Security Project (2012)
- *“De-conventionalized” Oil: What Does This Mean for Future Energy Policy?*, American Security Project (2012)

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

J.D., 2015

Awarded J.D. with Distinction

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A., 2012

Awarded First Diploma (Valedictorian), summa cum laude

Major: Political Science

Minors: French and English

ADMISSION TO PRACTICE LAW

FEDERAL

High Court of Australia

STATE

Supreme Court of New South Wales

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MINTER ELLISON

Senior Associate (previously Associate, Lawyer, and Graduate)

Environment & Planning group (2017-2024)

Banking & Finance group (2016-2017)

HOMELESS PERSONS’ LEGAL SERVICE – PUBLIC INTEREST ADVOCACY CENTER

Volunteer Lawyer, 2017-2024

ST. JOHN’S COMMUNITY SERVICES LIMITED

Director and Company Secretary, 2019-2023

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
Research Intern for The Hon. Judge Michael P. Mills, 2016

DENILQUIN PASTORAL TIMES
Journalist, 2015-2016

PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Rising Star for Planning & Environment Law – Doyle’s Guide (2022)
- Australian Lawyers’ Weekly 30 Under 30 Finalist (2020)
- Honorable Mention – Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (2014)
- Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society (2012)
- Pi Gamma Mu Honors Society (2012)
- Bryant & Madge Moore Scholarship Recipient (2012)
- "Who's Who Among Students at American Universities and Colleges" (2012)
- Writing Across the Curriculum Essay Contest Winner (2012)
- Delta State University Scholar Athlete of the Year – Soccer (2010-2012)
- Delta State University Statesman Award (i.e. MVP) – Soccer (2010 and 2011)
- NCAA Gulf South Conference All-Academic Honor Roll (2010 and 2011)

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- Business Law Section – American Bar Association
- Administrative Law Section – American Bar Association
- International Law Section – American Bar Association
- Environment, Energy and Resources Section – American Bar Association
- Lord Selden Society
- New South Wales Law Society
- New South Wales Environment and Planning Law Association
- St John’s Community Services Ltd